GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF MPLADS FUNDS FOR SWAJALDHARA
Renge Patil Shri Tukaram Ganpatrao

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has given its permission for the use of the funds out of the MPLADS funds for Swajaldhara being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development, so as to solve the drinking water problem in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) guidelines as well as Swajaldhara Scheme guidelines prohibit the use of MPLADS funds as community contribution for any Central/State Scheme.